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CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 September 12 2017 to 0600 September 13 2017



Overview of a winery in Kenwood, Sonoma County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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STAC 24 Hour Open Source Report

- Report attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Hurricane Irma Deployments, State of Florida

Resources requested in support of impacts due to Hurricane Irma:

- California US&R Task Force 1 (CA-TF1), Los Angeles City Fire Department - Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 3 (CA-TF3), Menlo Park Fire Protection District -Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 4 (CA-TF4), Oakland Fire Department - Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6), Riverside Fire Department - MRP (Mission Ready Package / Canine) with 7 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 8 (CA-TF8), San Diego City Fire Rescue - Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Red IST (Incident Support Team) - Mission Number: 2017-FIRE-38532

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-38629:** Two (2) A-Team Members to assist Florida EMAC staff with requesting and managing EMAC requests. One (1) member from Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and one from California National Guard (CNG) deployed on 09/07/17 for a 14 day deployment. Demobilization is scheduled for 09/22/17.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Fire Mission Tasking

- **2017-FIRE-38436** has been approved for 6 California National Guard TYPE I Helicopters for water dropping and crew transport, and 1 TYPE I MEDEVAC helicopter with night vision capabilities for medical rescue operations.
- **2017-FIRE-38476** has been approved for 3 Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) from California National Guard to support fire suppression activities on behalf of CAL FIRE.
- **2017-FIRE-38556** has been approved for 1 California National Guard Fixed Wing RC-26 for infrared flight imagery for recording real time fire coverage on behalf of CAL FIRE.

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: 20 miles N of Orleans

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/12/17 at 1745 hours](#):

- [26,749 acres](#), 53% contained
- Expected Containment: [10/12/17](#)
- Complex of 4 fires: Ukonom, Haypress, Burney Fire, Forks Fire
- Suppression strategy: 16% Monitor, 29% Contain, 22% Point Zone Protection, 33% Full Suppression
- Fire behavior has increased as fuels continue to dry

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

FIRE ACTIVITY

Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/17 at 2000 hours:

- 96,529 acres, 25% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- Complex of 3 fires: Cedar, Oak and Abney
- Abney Fire is part of the R-6 Miller Complex with resources assisting
- Moderate creeping, backing and smoldering
- Heavy timber including old growth with pockets of brush
- Suppression strategy: 25% contain, 29% confine, 46% monitor

Proclamations

- On 09/06/17, a Proclamation was received from Del Norte County due to unhealthy air quality from smoke generated by area fires. The smoke generated by fires in Oregon (Chetco Bar) and Del Norte and Siskiyou Counties (Eclipse Complex) has caused significant health related issues with residents of Del Norte County. The County of Del Norte is requesting a Director's Concurrence in order to assist the Del Norte County with the financial burden of the event.

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/17 at 0545 hours:

- 65,098 acres, 30% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/20/17
- Moderate fire behavior, wind driven runs
- Two fires within the complex: Wallow and Deep
- Threat to the community of Etna
- Red Flag Warning for abundant lightning on dry fuels in the fire area 09/12/17 until 2000 hours

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

FIRE ACTIVITY

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hwy 299 near the town of Helena, 5 mi NW of Junction City

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/17 at 0545 hours:

- 21,063 acres, 53% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Fire behavior increased today with uphill runs and isolated torching
- Structures threatened in the communities of Canyon Creek and Weaverville

Activations

- Trinity County EOC has resumed Duty Officer status as of 09/11/17 at 1800 hours.

Deployment

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief monitoring
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

FMAG

- On 08/31/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received.
 - The FMAG was approved on 09/01/17, declaration number FEMA-5199-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/31/17, a Proclamation was received from Trinity County due to a series of wildfires which began on 08/30/17, and resulted in conditions of extreme peril to the safety of person and property in the county. There are no requests for assistance at this time.
- On 08/31/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Trinity County due to the effects of the Helena Fire, which has burned thousands of acres, damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed homes and caused the evacuation of residents.
[Click here to read full Proclamation](#)
- On 09/06/17, Trinity County requested CDAA and direct state assistance for private property debris removal.

Evacuations

- Canyon Creek Area
- Evacuation orders on the south side of Hwy 299 within the evacuated zone for residents only. Residents are allowed to re-enter in cycles of 20 cars every 15 minutes.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Continued)

Road Closures

- East of Helena West of Junction City on Hwy 299
- Hwy 299 is closed in both directions, west of Helena Bridge and East of Junction City
 - Expected to be opened intermittently but controlled 0530 – 2130 hours based upon fire activity.

Fork, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

7 mi NE of Helena and Junction City, 1/2 mi NE of Helena Fire

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/12/17 at 0735 hours:

- 3,417 acres, 0% containment
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Fire is being managed under the Helena IMT and is within 0.5 miles of merging with the Helena Fire

Summit Complex, Vegetation Fires, Tuolumne County

Location: South of Douglas Day use area off of Hwy 108

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/17 at 1400 hours:

- 4,653 acres, 35% containment
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Some increase in fire behavior due to drier and windy conditions
- Fires in the complex are Douglas, Willow and McCormik

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/17 at 0622 hours:

- 6,840 acres, 50% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- No structures threatened
- Moderate fire behavior

FIRE ACTIVITY

Railroad, Vegetation Fire, Madera and Mariposa Counties

Location: Hwy 41, between Sugar Pine and Fish Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/13/17 at 0545 hours](#):

- 12,407 acres, [87% contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 09/15/17
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering
- Fire is in a high tree mortality area

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

FMAG

- On 09/02/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received.
 - The FMAG was approved on 09/02/17, declaration number FEMA-5202-FM-CA.

Proclamations

- On 09/03/17 at 1854 hours, Madera County submitted a proclamation of local emergency. Madera County is requesting a waiver of regulations that may hinder response and recovery, CDAA, and federal resources.
- On 09/06/17, a proclamation was received from Mariposa County due to the effects of the Railroad, Peak, and Cathedral Spires Fires. The County is requesting CDAA.
- On 09/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Madera, Mariposa and Tulare counties due to the effects of the Railroad, Pier, Mission and Peak fires, which have burned thousands of acres, threatened homes and critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Pier, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Hwy 190, at Wishon Rd. 7 miles East of Springville

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/13/17 at 0530 hours](#):

- [30,571 acres](#), 60% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/20/17
- Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching
- Burning in tree mortality area

Activations

- The Tulare County EOC deactivated 09/12/17 at 1500 hours.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief monitoring
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

FMAG

- On 08/29/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received. On 09/05/17, an update to the FMAG Request was received.
 - On 09/05/17, the FMAG was approved, declaration number FEMA-5205-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/30/17 at 1126 hours, a Proclamation was received from Tulare County, requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation, disaster funding assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG), and waiver of regulations that hinder response and recovery efforts.
- On 09/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Madera, Mariposa and Tulare counties due to the effects of the Railroad, Pier, Mission and Peak fires, which have burned thousands of acres, threatened homes and critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Evacuations

- Total Under Mandatory: 801
- Total Under Voluntary: 574
- Total Current: 1375
- Areas under mandatory evacuation: Sequoia Crest, Mountain Aire, Rogers Camp, Pierpoint Springs, Cedar Slope, Camp Nelson, Doyle Springs, Alpine Village, Wishon



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Pier, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Continued)

Road Closure

- Hwy 190 east of Springville is closed at Upper Rio Vista Road to eastbound traffic.
- Hwy 190 north of Ponderosa is closed at Forest Road 21S50 to westbound traffic.
- Cow Mountain Road at Rio Vista.

Tribal-Tule River Indian Tribe

Per the Cal OES Tribal Liaison:

- No tribal buildings are currently under threat.
- The Cal OES Inland Region is in communication with the tribe's Emergency Director and at this time, the tribe is reporting no unmet needs.

Health and Medical

- The county is working with local Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to transport to Sierra View Hospital in Porterville due to smoke in the area.
 - Sierra Care at the Lake nursing facility has 10 patients.
- The decision was made to shelter in place and not go to the hospital, however ambulance support is ready if needed.
- Tulare County Public Health Branch has issued an Air Health Alert due to increased smoke.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- Tulare County: State Route 190 is closed from Balch Park Rd. in Springville to 5.2 miles east of Springville.
 - Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outage

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

Community Isolation, Community of Coleville, Mono County

On 09/07/17 at 1728 hours, the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of a Community Isolation in Coleville, Mono County, due to a fiber cable burned by wildfires. The isolation is affecting landline 9-1-1 services only. The Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) is operational. California Unified Emergency Association (CUEA) and the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch have confirmed cellular 9-1-1 services are not affected and the population affected is approximately 308 customers.

- The Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) and Law Duty Officer (LDO) have confirmed that Mono County and Coleville residents are safe and that the fire is moving away from Coleville into Nevada.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO), Mono County has made no request for state assistance at this time.
- At 2148 hours, Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch advised that damage to the fiber, copper and poles in Coleville is more severe than anticipated.
- Wildfires have burned through copper, telephone poles, and approximately 16,000 ft. of fiber in the Coleville area
- Estimated time of restoral is 09/13/17.
- If the status of either landline or cellular service should change, Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch will be notified immediately.
- The CSWC made notifications per SOP.
- Cal OES Duty Officers have been advised and will continue to monitor the situation.

Community Isolation, Community of Winterhaven, Imperial County (FINAL)

On 09/12/17 at 1316 hours, the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch notified the CSWC of a Community Isolation in Winterhaven, Imperial County, due to a fiber cut. Repairs are in progress.

- Per the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch, as of 09/12/17 at 2005 hours, all 625 residents have full service with 9-1-1 access.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Low pressure moving through California is expected to bring showers and thunderstorms with periods of heavy rain, frequent lightning, and gusty winds to parts of mountainous and valley locations.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

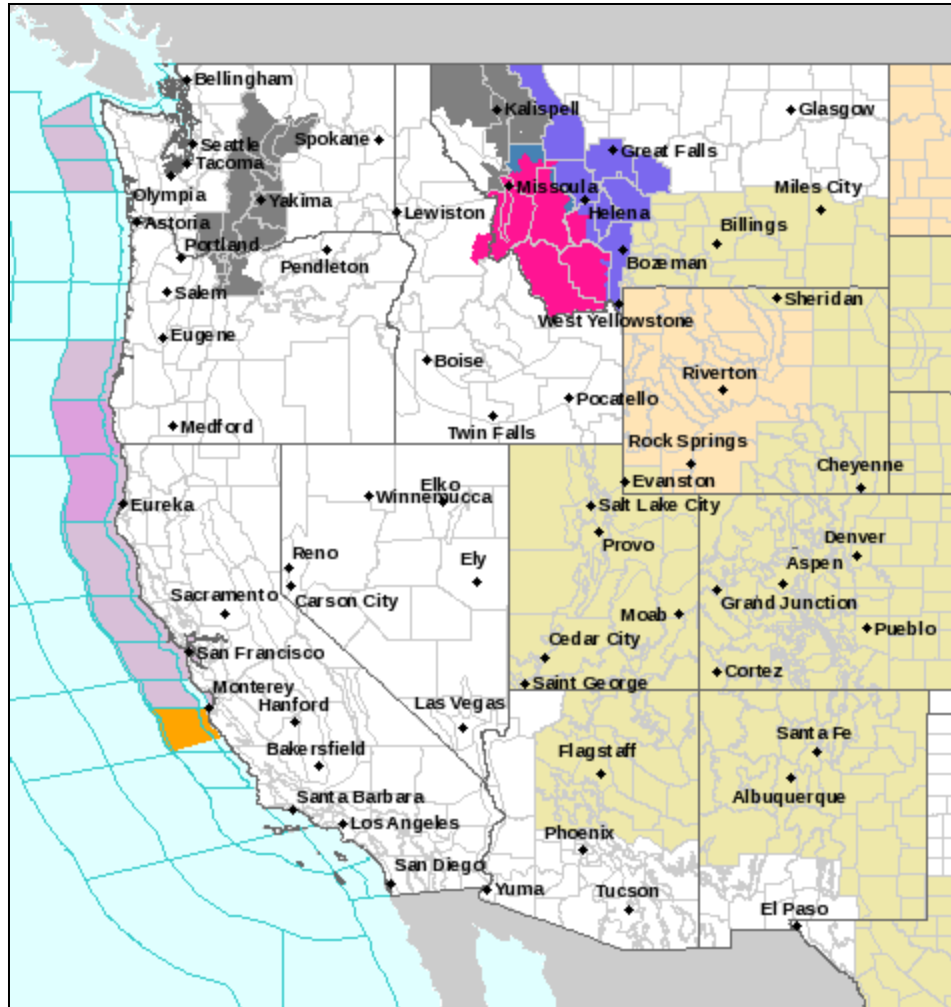
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Low pressure off the Central California coast continues to pull moist unstable air into the region. Today, showers and thunderstorms will mainly be from Lassen and Shasta Counties south, with isolated activity on the west side from Trinity County south. A low pressure trough and cold front will move in from the north tomorrow with gusty south-west winds and more showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the northeast early in the day and in the east and southeast later in the day. On Friday northwest-north winds will gust to 25-30 mph in wind-prone areas as cooler and drier air moves in behind the front. A weak dry low pressure trough will pass through the region Saturday, and a stronger low pressure trough and cold front will reach the north coast late Sunday. Ahead of this strong front south-southwest winds will gust to 25-35 mph over the higher terrain and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. The front and trough will move through Monday -Tuesday with gusty southwest-northwest winds. Showers and thunderstorms are expected across the northern half of the region.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An upper level low pressure area stalled off the central coast will begin to move northward today which should lead to a downward trend in thunderstorm activity. However, scattered thunderstorms will still be possible over the Sierras north of Sequoia N.P. and across Monterey into San Benito Counties. Isolated storms and cumulus buildups may occur over the desert sides of the Angeles and San Bernardino N.Fs. Today, isolated thunderstorms will be possible in the Sierras and in the Monterey County, but most other areas will see mostly sunny skies in the afternoon. A trough will move into the area tonight, leading to much cooler weather for the end of the week and into the weekend. Widespread night and morning stratus will return to the coastal valleys and even the lower coastal slopes by Friday morning. Temperatures will likely drop into the 60s along the coast with 80s common in the valleys. Afternoon west winds of 20-30 mph will be possible in and near the desert tomorrow and Friday. Minimum relative humidity (RH) readings will likely drop back into the teens in the mountains above 4,000 feet by the end of the week. Expect less windy and slightly warmer weather this weekend. No offshore winds are expected the next 7-10 days.

WEATHER MAP



[Special Marine Warning](#)

[Gale Warning](#)

[Red Flag Warning](#)

[Winter Weather Advisory](#)

[Small Craft Advisory](#)

[Winter Storm Watch](#)

[Special Weather Statement](#)

[Marine Weather Statement](#)

[Air Quality Alert](#)

[Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-38695, 09/09/17, 1247 hours:** Fresno County Sheriff's Office requested Side Scan Sonar and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) to assist in a recovery of a drowning victim in Wishon Reservoir. Tulare County will assist on Sunday (09/10/17) and Stanislaus County will assist on Monday (09/11/17) if needed. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One (1) Air Monitor for Humboldt County
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two (2) Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-38314:** One (1) California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One (1) Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One (1) Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-FIRE-38532:** California Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Red IST - 1 Personnel from California to Puerto Rico, and 5 Personnel from California to Virginia, 1 personnel from California to Tennessee, 2 personnel from California to Georgia, 1 personnel from California to Washington DC, 12 personnel from California to Florida
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force
- **2017-IREOC- 38750:** [DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force, Butte County](#)
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** [Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County](#)



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